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TAGS: NATO, PFOR, NAC

SUBJECT: NAC BRIEFING ON THE MIDDLE EAST

REF: USNATO 447

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON, OR, DEPENDING ON HIS
COMMITMENTS FOLLOWING THE MIDDLE EAST TRIP, ONE OF HIS
DEPUTIES, COULD COME TO NATO TO BRIEF THE NAC ON THE
TRIP. RATHER THAN STOPPING OFF ON THE WAY BACK, AS
SUGGESTED REFTEL, WE WOULD PREFER A BRIEFING A WEEK OR TWO
AFTER THE TRIP IN ORDER TO HAVE TIME TO ASSESS THE RESULTS.

2. YOU SHOULD PRIVATELY INFORM LUNS THAT ASSISTANT
S:CRETARY ATHERTON, OR PERHAPS A DEPUTY, WOULD BE WILLING
TO BRIEF THE COUNCIL ON THE SECRETARY'S TRIP TO THE
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MIDDLE EAST AT THE END OF FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH. IF
LUNS IS AGREEABLE TO THIS, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST HE RAISE
THE MATTER AT AN EARLY PERMREPS LUNCH. IF THE ALLIES
APPEAR RECEPTIVE TO A BRIEFING, LUNS COULD SUGGEST THAT
OTHER ALLIES WHICH HAVE CONDUCTED IMPORTANT RECENT VISITS
TO THE MIDDLE EAST (E.G. GENSCHER FEBRUARY 8-12 TRIP;
GISCARD VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA AND FORTHCOMING GUIRINGAUD

TRIP) MAY ALSO WISH TO SEND OFFICIALS FROM CAPITALS TO GIVE
SIMILAR BRIEFINGS AT SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION.

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